

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09707.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoshi INOUE) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/567,857) Examiner: Shafiqul Haq
Filed: December 5, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4650
For: FLUORESCENT PROTEIN)

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks begin on page 25.